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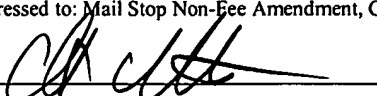
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 12, 2003 (Paper No. 14) for which a response is due on August 12, 2003. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed. Claims 1-14, 16-22, and 24-25 stand rejected variously under 35 U.S.C. §§112, 102 and 103. In this Response, no claims have been amended, no new claims have been added, and no claims have been cancelled. Consequently, claims 1-14, 16-22, and 24-25 are currently under consideration.